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Front cover: Nevada's **Nick Fazekas** shoots over a trio of Utah State defenders during the championship game of the 2006 Western Athletic Conference tournament at Lawlor Events Center, Saturday, March 11. The Wolf Pack won the game 70-63. Back Cover: Nevada's **Jessica Preslar** drives to the basket against Louisiana Tech during the semifinals of the Western Athletic Conference tournament, Wednesday, March 8.

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Left: The Nevada cheer team executes a basket catch on the sidelines during a game at Lawlor Events Center, Wednesday, Dec. 7, against U.C. Davis.

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# one more

Associated Students for the University of Nevada presidential incumbent candidate Jeff Champagne made Nevada history by defeating challenger Brad Naughton in the 2006 ASUN general elections. With the win, Champagne became the first ASUN president to be reelected for a second term.

"It is very exciting," Champagne told the Nevada Sagebrush. "There are big things that still need to be done, and I am still going to be part of the process."

Nine hundred and sixty two students voted in the 2006 ASUN general elections. Champagne, who garnered 58.2 percent of the vote to Naughton's 36.5 percent, recieved 560 votes; Naughton, 351 (51 None of the above).

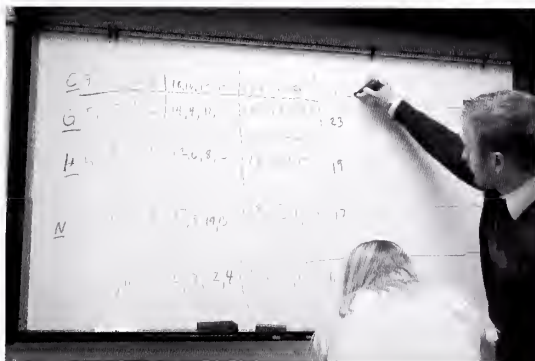


Clockwise from above: Associated Students of the University of Nevada **President Jeff Champagne** and his supporters wait in the Jot Travis Student Union Pine Lounge for the election results Thursday, March 9. Champagne won the election and will serve his second term beginning in April. ASUN **President Jeff Champagne** campaigns in front of the Jot Travis Student Union building Wednesday, March 1. Elections board member **Jake Vela** counts stacks of primary ballots in the JTSU senate chambers Thursday, March 2. From left, ASUN **Senator Maria Urbina**, **President Jeff Champagne**, **Senator Sarah Ragsdale**, **Senator Kaitlin Brush** and **Vice President for Clubs and Organizations Carly Sweder** hold each other as the final vote count is announced for ASUN President.



# term

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Clockwise from left: 2006 ASUN President elect **Jeff Champagne** is congratulated by Ainsley McPherson after being reelected Thursday, March 9. **ASUN Presidential candidates** Jeff Champagne, left, and Brad Naughton, right, during a debate in the JTSU Pine Lounge Monday, March 6. **ASUN Elections Board Chair Katie Babcock** reads off votes to **Executive Vice President Matt McKnight** during the counting of primary votes in the JTSU senate chambers Thursday, March 2.



# agony

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Clockwise from left, this page: Associated Students of the University of Nevada, Reno **presidential candidate Brad Naughton** is interviewed by freshmen journalism students, Whitney Lewis, left, and Isabelle Branch, right, outside the Jot Travis Student Union Tuesday, March 7. Above: **Naughton** is comforted by **Nicole Budija** in the JTSU Pine Lounge following his loss to incumbent candidate Jeff Champagne Thursday, March 9. Champagne received 560 votes, Naughton 351. **Naughton** leaves the **Phi Delta Theta** fraternity house after campaigning on Monday night, March 6.



# of defeat



Associated Students for the University of Nevada presidential candidate Brad Naughton served as Vice President for Programming this year.

Candidate Gregory Green is the co-executive director of the College Republicans and co-publisher of *The Pack Patriot*. And Jared Hostmeyer was the Residence Hall Association President. All three were qualified for the job.

But unfortunately for each of the primary and general election candidates and their supporters, incumbent candidate Jeff Champagne was re-elected.



This page, clockwise from left: Associated Students of the University of Nevada presidential primary candidate, **Jared Hostmeyer** campaigns in front of the Jot Travis Student Union Tuesday, March 7. ASUN presidential primary candidate **Gregory Green** and his campaign manager George Higgins following their loss in the primaries Thursday, March 2. ASUN presidential candidate **Brad Naughton** laughs with 2006 Vice President for Programming elect Lauren O'Brien outside the JTSU. **Naughton** and **Nicole Budija** leave the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority after campaigning. **Naughton** and 2006 senator elect **Steven Calo** campaign at Sigma Alpha Epsilon.





# east meets

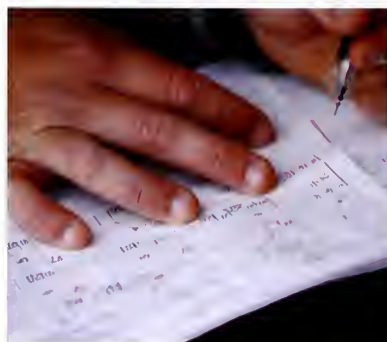
On a typically crisp Northern Nevada day, the Wolf Pack softball team matched-up with the Chinese national team at Idlewild Park, Tuesday, March 7. After losing the first two games—10-2, Sunday, March 5 in Las Vegas and 17-2, in the first half of the Tuesday double-header in Reno—the Wolf Pack came back to shutout the internationally ranked Chinese 4-0.

In preparation for the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, the Chinese national softball team played a series of exhibition games in the United States, including Reno and Las Vegas, against some of the country's top collegiate and amateur softball teams.

"It was a great experience," Nevada softball coach Michelle Gardner said. "Anytime you can play an international team like that, it's good for your players. I was happy we were able to win one game. They're the Chinese national team. They're ranked fifth in the world, but we were able to see that even teams like that make mistakes."



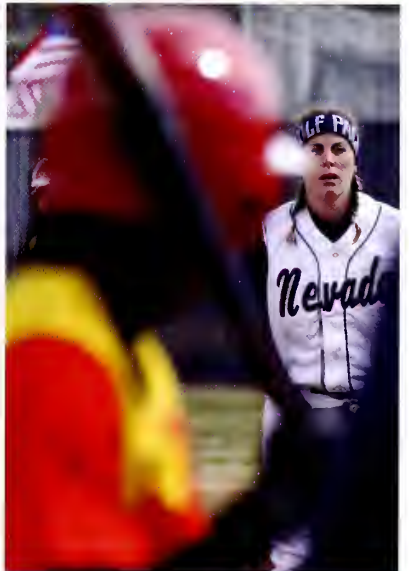
Clockwise from above: Members of the **Chinese national softball team** meet between innings at Idlewild park, Tuesday, March 7. Nevada's **Sarah Hunt** at the plate against China in the first game of the double-header. Nevada lost the first game 17-2, but split the double-header with a 4-0 victory in the second. **The Chinese team** stands along the third-base foul line during pregame introductions. Nevada's **Ashley Nichelman** jokes with teammates before the game. Nevada pitcher **Tiffany Hoeft** receives her sign from the rubber. **The Chinese national softball team** warms-up before the double-header with Nevada. **A Nevada coach** pencils in the starting line-up in the scorer's book before the game.





# west

*Photos by David Calvert*





## Take me out to the ball game

*Below: Opening day at Peccole Park, Friday, Feb. 17. Playing for the first time on the new FieldTurf, the Nevada baseball team shutout Southern rival UNLV 6-0 on a cold but clear day in Reno. Nevada's Shawn Scobee hit a solo home run to right field in the bottom of the fourth inning to give Nevada the lead. Right: Tim Schoeninger pitches in the first inning. Schoeninger threw seven scoreless innings combining with Travis Sutton for the shutout victory. Photos by David Calvert*







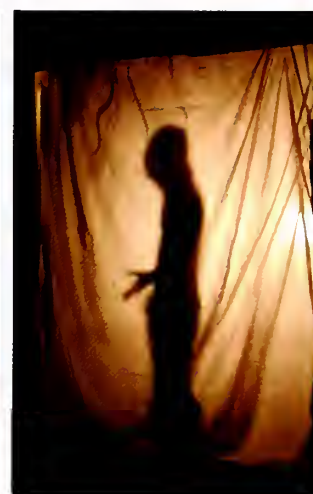
Clockwise from right: **Shauna Woodward** and **Kenneth Ramirez**, act out a skit about sexual assault between a young couple set in a make-shift dorm room in the Ansari Business building during The Tunnel, Sunday, March 12. **Joshua Gabe** performs in a skit about body image during the annual Tunnel of Oppression. Gabe was evaluating potential models to show the impact of body image on college students.







Clockwise from left: **Performers** speak about racism and stereotypes during the annual Tunnel awareness program in the Ansari business building, Sunday, March 12. **Another performer** speaks behind a backlight curtain about the financial stress that college students face. **Joshua Gabe** looks on as another student performer walks a make-shift runway during a body image awareness skit.



Five campus organizations—Residential Life, the Residence Hall Association, the Associated Student for the University of Nevada, the office of the Associate Vice President for Student Life and the office of the Vice President for Student Services—and more than 100 student and faculty volunteers worked together to present the fifth annual Tunnel (formerly the Tunnel of Oppression). More than 300 students attended this year's program in the Ansari Business building, Sunday, March 12.

University of Nevada, Residential Life director Matt Smith described The Tunnel as “...an intense multicultural diversity experience designed to put challenging issues right in people’s faces in order to discuss problems in our society that often get overlooked.”

“It’s great seeing people who get it. A lot of people came through crying—it’s a very visceral reaction. We help people to comprehend what they’ve seen, and if we can get them to think and talk about it, we’ve done our job.

# oppressed

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Clockwise from right: Nevada's **Meghan McGuire** fights for a rebound during the semifinals of the 2006 Western Athletic Conference tournament against Louisiana Tech, Friday, March 10 at Lawlor Events Center. La. Tech won 69-60. Nevada head coach **Kim Gervasoni** celebrates a Brandi Fitzgerald three-pointer against San Jose State during the first round of the WAC tournament, Wednesday, March 8. Nevada's **Dellena Criner** drives to the basket against the Lady Techsters. **Cherlanda Franklin** sits on the sidelines during the final seconds of Nevada's semi-finals loss to La. Tech. Nevada guard **Traci Graham** pushes the ball up court against La. Tech. **Andrea Sitton** looks at the scoreboard during a timeout against La. Tech.



In front of a home town crowd, Wednesday, March 6, Nevada beat San Jose State, 76-61, to advance to the semi-finals of the Western Athletic Conference tournament at Lawlor Events Center. Two days later, Nevada took on nationally-ranked Louisiana Tech for the opportunity to play for the WAC tournament championship.

Despite keeping the Lady Techsters close in the first half, Nevada, who trailed by only two fell to eventual champion La. Tech, 69-60. The loss signaled the end of the Nevada women's basketball team's best season in five years and its best season under third-year head coach Kim Gervasoni.

The Wolf Pack improved on last seasons 8-22 mark to finish the 2005-2006 season at 13-17 overall, 8-8 in conference play and tied with San Jose State for fourth place in the WAC.



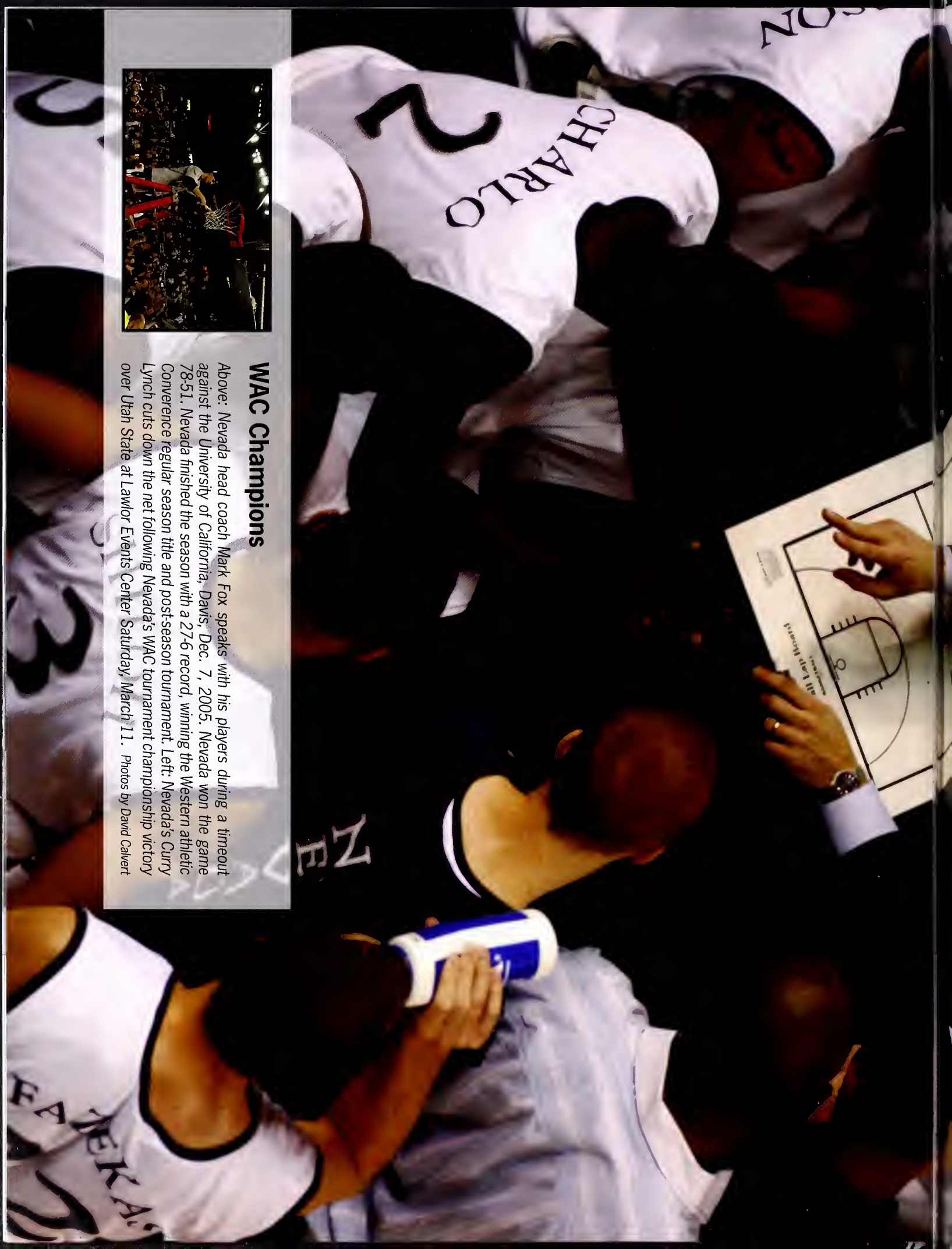
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# pack



## WAC Champions

Above: Nevada head coach Mark Fox speaks with his players during a timeout against the University of California, Davis, Dec. 7, 2005. Nevada won the game 78-51. Nevada finished the season with a 27-6 record, winning the Western athletic Conference regular season title and post-season tournament. Left: Nevada's Curry Lynch cuts down the net following Nevada's WAC tournament championship victory over Utah State at Lawlor Events Center Saturday, March 11. Photos by David Calvert









Clockwise from above: **Ramon Sessions** is congratulated by his family following Nevada's win in the 2006 Western Athletic Conference tournament championship, Saturday, March 11. Nevada head coach **Mark Fox** celebrates with Chad Bell, left, and Ramon Sessions, right, after winning the WAC tournament over Utah State in overtime, 70-63. WAC tournament most valuable player **Nick Fazekas** celebrates Nevada's 70-63 overtime win over Utah State in the 2006 WAC tournament at Lawlor Events Center. Fazekas is holding a commemorative edition of *The Nevada Sagebrush*. Nevada's **Chad Bell** holds up a WAC champions sign amidst a crowd gathered on the floor of Lawlor Events Center celebrating Nevada's overtime win over Utah State. With the win, Nevada secured a berth the 2006 NCAA Division One Men's Basketball Tournament. **Utah State's Jaycee Harris** misses the final shot of regulation during the championship game of the WAC tournament to push the game to overtime.



# cut





Clockwise from below: Nevada fans, from left, juniors Cory Bettinghouse and Cory Hunt, senior Pat Barrett and junior Kyle Jones cheer on the Wolf Pack. Nevada's Mo Charlo elevates for a dunk against Utah State's Nate Harris during the championship game of the WAC tournament, Saturday, March 11. Nevada's Nick Fazekas blocks a shot during against Utah State.



For the second time in ten days, members of the Nevada Wolf Pack men's basketball team climbed up the ladder at Lawlor Events Center to cut down their piece of history.

"I'm extremely proud of our players to win the regular season championship and the tournament championship," Nevada coach Mark Fox said following the game.

With the win, Nevada clinched its third consecutive berth in the NCAA Division One Men's Basketball tournament.

# down the nets

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# upset in utah

When the final buzzer sounded against Montana on March 16, Nevada's players quietly left the court to contemplate a harsh ending to an otherwise historic season.

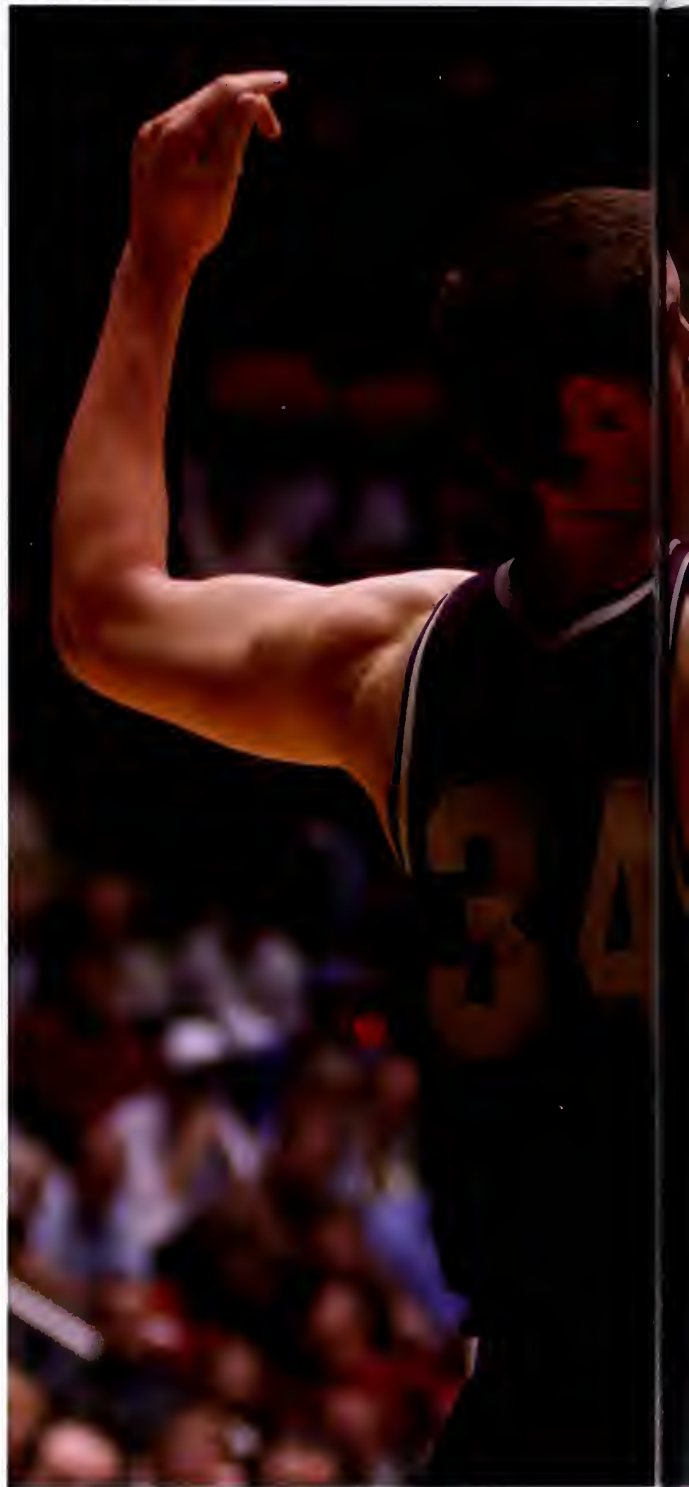
After 27 wins, a third straight Western Athletic Conference regular season championship and a WAC Tournament championship, the Wolf Pack couldn't find the magic to keep its season going in the NCAA Tournament.

"This is tough for us as a team," said Nevada forward Nick Fazekas, who was named an AP third team All-American this season. "We're on the other side of March Madness this year. It is tough for us to take in and it was really tough for me."

Fazekas scored 24 points and grabbed 12 rebounds for the Wolf Pack in the loss, and Marcellus Kemp kept the team in the game by scoring a career-high 34 points.



Clockwise from left: **The Huntsman Center** in Salt Lake City, Utah, Thursday, March, 16, site of the 2006 NCAA Division One Men's Basketball opening round game between the Nevada Wolf Pack and the Montana Grizzlies. Nevada's **Chad Bell** is frustrated as the Grizzlies take a 9-point lead going on to beat Nevada 87-79. Nevada's **Nick Fazekas** and Montana's **Andrew Strait** fight over a loose ball in the second half of Nevada's first round NCAA tournament game.





Story by Garret Hylton courtesy of The Nevada Sagebrush, photos by David Calvert



Clockwise from below: Nevada's **Chad Bell** practices at the Huntsman Center in Salt Lake City, Utah, Wednesday, March 15, before Nevada's opening round game. Nevada head coach **Mark Fox** during the press conference following the team's loss to the Montana Grizzlies 87-79. Nevada's Ramon Sessions shoots a lay-up against Montana forward Andrew Strait in the last minutes of the second half.



# setsubun and sushi

Photos by David Calvert

Members of the University of Nevada, Reno Japanese Student Action Network shouted "Oni wa soto fuku wa uchi," and threw peanuts at two students dressed as demons.

It translates, "devils out, happiness in." Doing this, the students were celebrating setsubun. Setsubun is a Japanese festival held the day before the start of spring (according to the Japanese lunar calendar) to ward off evil demons.

More than 50 students gathered in the student lounge of the Ansari Business building, Feb. 3 for the festival. After chasing away the evil spirits JSAN officers taught Nevada students to how to make traditional sushi long rolls.



Counter clockwise from above: A University of Nevada, Reno Japanese Student Action Network member enjoys her sushi long roll inside the student lounge of the Ansari Business building, Friday, Feb. 3, during JSAN's annual setsubun festival. Setsubun is a traditional Japanese festival marking the start of spring (according to the Japanese lunar calendar). From left, Nevada students, Kevin Sanada, Becky Higgins, Cory Forson and Marvin Dennis roll sushi during JSAN's setsubun festival. JSAN President Tomomi Oniyama during the festival. Students make a sushi long roll with nori, rice, cucumber, carrots and crab.



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